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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1. (currently amended) A method to improve the cling force of a stretch wrap film, the method comprising forming a stretch wrap film from a first composition comprising at least one linear low density polyethylene resin and up to 100 500 ppm by weight of the total composition of ultra-fine zinc oxide, the ultra-fine zinc oxide having a mean particle size no greater than about 0.05 μm.
 - 2. (cancelled)
- 3. (originally presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the zinc oxide is present in the composition in an amount between about 10 to about 100 ppm based on the weight of the total composition.
- 4. (originally presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the stretch film is characterized as having a higher cling force than a stretch film made from a second composition differing from the first composition only in that the zinc oxide has a mean particle size greater than $0.05~\mu m$.
- 5. (originally presented) A method to improve the cling force of a stretch wrap film, the method comprising the steps of mixing at least 1 linear low density polyethylene resin with up to 500 parts per million by weight of the total composition

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of ultra-fine zinc oxide, the ultra-fine zinc oxide having a mean particle size no greater than 0.05 micrometers; and forming the mixture into a stretch wrap film.

- 6. (originally presented) The method of Claim 5 wherein the mixing is conducted with the linear low density polyethylene resin in a molten state.
- 7. (originally presented) The method of Claim 5 wherein the stretch wrap film is formed by a blown film process.
- 8. (originally presented) The method of Claim 5 wherein the stretch wrap film is formed by a cast film process.